

DEWEY'S MOTH-
ER-IN-LAW.The Summer Courtship of Mary
Darnell And Alexander McLean
In The CountryNEAR GARNETTSVILLE
MEADE COUNTY.

Since the notable date, May 1st 1898, when, as every child in the land knows, George Dewey of Vermont won his laurels and became the naval hero of the world, the name Dewey has been synonymous with brass bands, triumphal arches, endless processions and newspaper copy. At one time or another every newspaper in Christendom has contained a detailed account of his life and victory and even sheets of small pretensions have exhibited to the public gaze his uniformed likeness on their patent backs. Thus does fame serve a man.

Nor is it alone whose every act, every costume and every ancestor is inspiration to paragraph and editorial grinders but every one who bears his name or shares his home or in any way partakes of the atmosphere of glory that surrounds him is given his full share of interest and newspaper space.

Just now the name of Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey is brought prominently before the people. Her husband's distinction and her own ambition have made her an easy mark for distracted news gatherers and it is with a feeling of pride that we chronicle a bit of her mother's early life and romance. It is to the excellent memory of Mr. John E. Keith of this place that we are indebted for the facts of the wooing of Mary Darnell by Alexander McLean for he was but a boy of seven years when he sat on his grandmother's lap and witnessed the ceremony which united the parents of John R. and Mildred McLean.

It was in 1844 in the springtime that the story begins. A steamboat, the Farmer, was sunk at Rock Haven, Meade county, as she was backing out into the river. A wrecking boat was sent from Cincinnati to raise her and on this boat was the young and handsome captain, Alexander McLean. Many hands were needed in this undertaking and youths from the vicinity flocked to assist. Lee Darnell from Garnettsville was one of the foremost to offer his services which were immediately accepted. On Sunday a party of young people drove to the river to see the unusual operations being conducted there and of this party was Mary Darnell, the beauty and belle of the community, with her faithful swain, John McGhee, now the father of June McGhee, of Brandenburg. The party was invited on the boat where they were introduced to the gallant captain by Lee Darnell.

The soft dark eyes and the glow of red in the brown hair of this handsome country girl attracted the admiration of Mr. McLean and his attentions to her on that first afternoon were but a promise of the ardent wooing that was to follow. Alexander McLean returned again and again during the summer. A fine shot, a good fisherman and a tireless deer hunter, he won the friendship of all the young men of that section, especially of the Darnell boys whose guest he became. From his home in Cincinnati he brought the most modern firearms and expensive fishing tackle and he was the first man to introduce cane fishing rods in the county. He was a man of much magnetism and it was no surprise to her friends when it was learned that he had persuaded Mary Darnell to become his wife.

But the most successful card played by this lucky young man, who seemed to hold a handful of trumps, was the consent to his suit and the co-operation of Mrs. Darnell, the ruling spirit of the family. So generally was it known that this lady was the head of her household, the stronger member of the married firm and the kind but firm controller of her children's destinies that in common parlance the name Darnell was changed to Darnell in evidence that Miss Neal had preserved her maiden name as well as her strong characteristics in uniting her fortunes with those of the amiable but unambitious Mr. Darnell. Whatever of force, whatever

of justice and whatever of ambition is inherent in the character of the present Mrs. Dewey can be traced directly to her grandmother Darnell; and if there be aught of weakness or of false judgment can we not put the blame on this meek and mild old grandfather who lacked the strength of character his wife possessed?

The courtship of Alexander McLean and Mary Darnell lasted the summer through. Miss Darnell was a splendid horse woman and on her handsome dark bay horse, with two reins and about forty buckles on her bridle as was the fashion then, and her lover by her side, she was the envy of the feminine portion of her circle. Mr. McLean was not so good an equestrian as the country boys but at walking, shooting and love-making his equal was yet to appear on the scene.

The marriage took place in the late fall. Every neighbor and friend for miles around was bidden and the bounty and excellence of the wedding feast was in proportion to the hopes and happiness of bride and groom. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for Cincinnati where they established their household gods. Two children, John R. and Mildred, came to bless this union and all the world knows the rest of the story.

FORDSVILLE.

Items are scarce this week.

Lon Johnson went to Owensboro Saturday.

Lulu Jones visited Morilee Rush Sunday evening.

Next Saturday is the day we elect our school trustees at Fordsville.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday for such a warm day.

Jack Harris and family visited the family of John Miles Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jordan Pierson, an old settler of the Royal neighborhood, died Saturday night.

Dr. Matthews went to Deane's field Monday. He is the miners' doctor at that place.

The Editor of the Miscellaneous has moved his press back to his old stand over the post-office.

Robert Head, Jess Crow, Will Poole and Sam Rush took a spin on their wheels Sunday morning to Oak and Mitchell Springs.

Ed Wright, who has been working for some time for the Howard lumber and tie company, has gone to work for the Deane tie company.

A little son of Worth Smith, of Leitchfield, was brought here Thursday and buried in the cemetery. The child's death was the result of a dog bite.

The Baptist people are making preparations to have children's day at the church soon, and also a children's picnic. They have not yet decided where the picnic will be held.

Fordsville is a bustling little place. Saturday was quite a gala day with a crowd coming and going all day. Store keepers and milliners were kept busy from morning till night. We only have three milliners here.

Big Fair This Year.

Owing to the fact that Owensboro will have no fair this year, Henderson will make an especial effort in that direction. This fair will be held September 25-29 inclusive and will be the greatest one ever held there.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.—A. R. Fisher.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Miss Tula Daniel, of Hardinsburg, Is A Delegate To This Great Foreign Missionary Conclave In New York.

HARDINSBURG, KY., (Special).—Interesting letters have been received from Miss Tula Daniel, of this place, who is in attendance as a delegate at the great Missionary meeting in New York. This meeting will be known in history as one of the two great monumental events of nineteenth century christianity; the other being the great twentieth century movement for education.

Miss Daniel says she cannot begin to tell the half, but the St. Louis Globe Democrat will give you Ex-President Harrison's address, as honorary President at the opening session. This address alone will give to the average church member more information and real food than they can digest in quite a while.

Six hundred missionaries are in attendance besides delegates and visitors. How can any church member afford to be ignorant of a work of such importance and magnitude? The minutes in two volumes have been reduced to \$1.00 and no live missionary society can afford to be without them. Don't fail to read President Harrison's address.

Mrs. V. G. B.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly.—A. R. Fisher.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mr. John Keith Is Questioned On The Subject By St. Louis Editors.

Mr. John E. Keith was one of the men from this place who took advantage of the reduced rate to St. Louis. While in that city he was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Ben Barch, who is telegraphic editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Keith had the pleasure of being shown all over this large printing plant and of meeting its able editors who questioned him closely as to the political situation in Kentucky. The gist of Mr. Keith's remarks on this subject were published in one of their issues of last week.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

A Popular Brandenburg Couple, Beall Grinnell and Miss Bondurant, To Be Married In May.

BRANDENBURG, KY., April 30th, (Special).—The marriage of Beall Grinnell and Miss Annie Bondurant will take place at 4 p. m., May 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bondurant. There will be no invitations except to the immediate relatives and a very few intimate friends. Annie is a very handsome, sweet, excellent girl. Beall is a dear, good boy. They are too young perhaps, but have been sweethearts long enough to know each other's disposition. Marry for love and work for riches.

PLEASANT MEETING.

Mrs. Alex Heron Entertained The Ladies' Reading Club Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Heron, one of the most enthusiastic and popular members of the Ladies' Reading Club, was the hostess of that club Thursday afternoon. Though her home is in the suburbs there was a good attendance and the meeting was one of the most interesting of the series. This club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Gregory this week.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

DeHaven Estate Settled.

The great Jacob DeHaven estate, which encouraged hopes of riches in many of his loving heirs in this state a few years ago, has been divided. Frank P. Stacy, of Philadelphia, being the principal beneficiary.

This large property has been in litigation more than a hundred years. Mr. Stacy was a young railroad clerk with a salary of \$50 a month until his income was charged to \$50 a day by the outcome of this lawsuit.

Unable To Work.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.—Moorman & Owen.

COBWEB
PARTY.

Misses Lillian and Virginia Rhodes Give a Brilliant Entertainment.

MISS SUSIE ELDER
THE NEXT HOSTESS.

BRANDENBURG, KY., (Special).—The reception extended the N. V. club on last Thursday evening by Misses Lillian and Virginia Rhodes at their pretty hill side home, was one of the very swellest affairs ever given in this community. Nothing was left undone to add to the pleasure of the guests. The Brandenburg orchestra discoursed dance music for those who wished to indulge, while games and piano music were indulged in by others. The veranda and lawn were brilliantly lighted by fancy Japanese lanterns. The parlor was closed until all the guests had arrived when it was thrown open for the unique, mystic game of "Cob-web."

Each guest had a string which was wound in doors, out doors, over hill, bush, street, under rocks, into trees, till the end was reached for the souvenir. "Bud" Ethernod found the ring—a Benedict in a year. "Bud" Price found naught—poor fellow, a bachelor for aye and aye. What a world of fun it made.

Then came the march for the dining room in couples. Here a veritable fairy scene awaited us. Airy, filmy, lace curtains looped and festooned with ivy, myrtle and honeysuckle, potted plants, blooming flowers, soft music, with beautifully decorated tables with covers for thirty-three. At each cover were sweet violets, geranium leaf and pretty souvenir pin. Ices and a variety of cakes were served.

Dancing, games, conversation and music wound up a most delightful evening long to be remembered. Those present were: Misses Susie Elder, W. D. Ashcraft, Mary Lewis, Bess McGeehe, Bess Lewis, Roy Wimp, Linnie Moreman, Will McGeehe, Mabel Hardin, Eugene Fontaine, Ethel King, A. C. Burton, Maydee Pusey, H. K. Ditto, Annie Bondurant, Beall Grinnell, Minnie Bland, "Bud" Ethernod, Florine Anderson, "Bud" Price, Sallie Burch, Lee Ditto, Mary L. Haynes, James Bondurant, Lena Nevitt, Dan Willett, Fannie Phillips, E. C. Babbage of Cloverport, Lillian Rhodes, James Bickerstaff, Virginia Rhodes, Dr. P. H. Nevitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fon Rhodes and Mrs. H. B. Grinnell (honorary member).

The next afternoon meeting will be with Miss Sallie Burch, May 8th. Miss Susie Elder is the next hostess in order for the evening reception in May. There will be two evening entertainments in each month of June, July and August.

Weighing The Mail

The work of weighing the mails in Kentucky and Tennessee was completed last week. No figures of the result of this can yet be shown, but it is known that the weights exceed those of four years ago when they were last weighed.

The process of weighing the mail required an extra force of men on all the mail trains and lasted sixty-three days. It was for the purpose of securing estimates for the contracts with the railroads for carrying the mail for the next period of four years.

A Pleasant Outing.

A pleasant outing was that enjoyed by the teachers of the Cloverport High School Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Ella Robertson at Glendene. The party composed of Misses Ella Robinson and Mary Moorman and Mr. Rowland, accompanied by Margaret Moorman, drove to Glendene Friday afternoon. They were joined on Saturday by Prof. W. B. Maple.

For The Spring Races.

Beginning May 1st, the Louisville & Evansville Mail, line on account of the Spring Races, May Festival and Confederate Reunion, will sell round trip tickets for \$2.70, good until June 8th to return on.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.—A. R. Fisher.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

It Is Believed That Burrel Beard Will Soon Announce Himself For This Office.

Every one in the county knows Burrel Beard. He now lives in Owensboro but has always held his citizenship in Breckenridge where his record as a Republican is an open book to be read of all men. He has always supported his party with his time and means and has never asked his country for any office so far. The one office he has filled was given him by state officers. Mr. Beard is a staunch temperance man, not having tasted liquors of any kind for more than two years. It has been whispered about and from the tone of a communication the News has received from him, we feel free to state that Mr. Beard contemplates making the race for the Breckenridge County Court Clerkship. Knowing this man's record as we do, we feel that he would do credit to the office should his party see fit to elect him.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS!

HARDINSBURG, KY., April 30, 1900 — You are hereby requested to meet at your respective voting precincts on Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., and select one precinct committeeman to serve on the County Committee for the next four years, also on Monday, May 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet at the Court-House in Hardinsburg in mass convention and select delegates to our District and State conventions which meet on the 16th and 17th of May, 1900, respectively. The precinct committeemen selected at Saturday's meetings are requested to meet us at the Court-House Monday, May 14 at 1 p. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the County Committee.

ALLEN R. KINCHELO, Ch'm'n.
CLINT P. HOOK, Sec'y.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

In Memory of Rosie H. Wood, Who Departed This Life January 7th 1891.

This is a beautiful world with sweet flowers and trilling notes of birds but when the death angel visits our homes and takes our mothers away from us, everything seems sad and lonely.

It has been nine years, three months and fifteen days since our darling mother departed this life and no one, except perhaps some other lonely orphan, knows what sad months I have spent in those long years. I was with her but a short time for I was only eleven years old at the time of her death. Our only consolation is that, as she cannot come to us, we can go to her.

On my twenty-first birthday, April 22nd 1900, I was nicely entertained by some young people but I could not keep my mind from wandering back to my mother who used always to cook my birthday dinner. It seems to me that if I could only see her today I would be the happiest person on earth.

When we leave this world of sorrow,
When we leave this world of care,
At home to mother I will go
And dwell forever there.

Walker's Tonic aids nature in the relief and cure of all diseases arising from disorders of the Brain, Heart and Nerves. It is a Brain Food, Heart Tonic and Nerve nourishment.

REDUCED RATES FOR MAY.

For trains leaving Cloverport 5:10 a. m. and 9:48 a. m. of May 3rd, 10th and 19th, round trip tickets will be sold from Cloverport to Louisville good returning two days after date of sale for \$2.20.

On May 14th and 15th and for morning trains of 16th, round trip tickets will be sold from Cloverport to Louisville good returning May 17th for \$2.20.

Round trip tickets from Cloverport to Louisville will also be sold May 3rd to 19th inclusive, good returning May 21st for \$2.05.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Husbands wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Protracted Services.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church, which was postponed on account of illness in the family of the pastor, Rev. Driskell, will begin Sunday, May 13th.

In packing your valise for a trip do not fail to put in a bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. A change of climate, diet or water often deranges the stomach or bowels, which is instantly relieved by this wonderful Pain-killer.



Made from most highly refined and healthful ingredients.

Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.

Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

WILL NOT
CEASE.

The Defeat Of Local Option Has Inspired Temperance Workers To Greater Efforts.

PLANS ALREADY
FORMULATED.

The election held by the local option opponents Saturday, April 28th, in the first and second precincts of the Cloverport magisterial district resulted in a poll of 283 votes, with a majority of 76 against local option.

This is the first defeat suffered by the temperance people. Owing to the busy season with the farmers who could not get in to vote and the great number of negro votes in these precincts, the result was not unexpected. Much electioneering was done on both sides for many days before the election.

The W. U. T. U., with their staunch honorary members, met at the Methodist church Monday night to review the situation and make plans for further work. It was decided that a remonstrance should be prepared to present upon the city council to refuse to grant saloon licenses pending court proceedings which will be instituted at once. Lawyers have been conferred with and the legality of this election in two out of the three precincts in the magisterial district will be questioned.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Alfred Miller, a prominent farmer of this county living near Hardinsburg, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning as he was getting out of bed. He is between sixty and seventy years of age and his condition is considered very critical.

Notice To Teachers.

The School Board of Cloverport will elect teachers for the ensuing year (school to begin about 1st Monday in September) on the 1st Monday night in June. All who wish to apply for positions in said school will do so in writing to G. E. Lightfoot, Chairman, Cloverport, Ky. Done by order of the board.

R. O. WILLIS, Sec'y.

Job Work done on short notice. Call and see us.

NAPHTHA
LAUNCH.

The "Marguerite" A Well Constructed And Elegantly Equipped Boat.

PROPERTY OF
O. T. SKILLMAN.

One of the most honest and best equipped pleasure boats on the river is the "Marguerite" owned and run by Mr. O. T. Skillman of this place. It has just been newly painted and launched for the summer season and Mr. Skillman is to be congratulated on possessing so complete a craft.

Mr. Skillman bought his boat at Grand Rapids, Mich. last summer. It is a naphtha launch, twenty five feet long, four feet deep with a six foot beam and draws two and one half feet off water. It carries a sixty gallon tank of gasoline and is propelled by a four horse power engine. The gasoline in the engine, furnishing the motor power, is ignited by an electric spark generated by a dynamo stored in one of the lockers. The "Marguerite" is comfortably furnished with cushions, and has a canopy top supported by walnut standards with the natural wood finish. The deck is made of one and a half inch strips of mahogany and oak with the natural wood finish and eight lockers have the mahogany finish.

This pretty little boat is lighted with electricity and proudly carries a handsome Yale blue name embroidered on its bow. From the stern there waves a four foot flag—the Stars and Stripes.

For cruising up and down the river the "Marguerite," with a guaranteed speed of eight miles an hour, has no superior. She has been used for extended outings also and is arranged to carry a party of four and baggage on an extended cruise quite comfortably.

Old Maids' Convention.

The Old Maids' Convention will be given under the auspices of the young ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday night, May 9th. The success of this entertainment elsewhere has been great and with Mrs. Dr. Moorman as Mrs. Mifflin, introducing the wonderful rejuvenating machine, its success here is assured.